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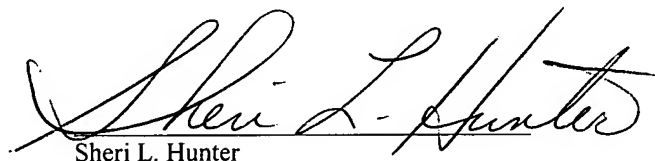
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FOR DETECTING PHYCOCYANIN-PIGMENTED  
ALGAE AND BACTERIA FROM REFLECTED LIGHT

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**Amendment and Remarks in Response to Official Action**

In response to the Official Action mailed January 10, 2006, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter the following amendment and consider the accompanying Remarks. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider and again examine the subject application in light thereof.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 20 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 21 of this paper.